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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 \$37,050.00 IN UNITED STATES  
 CURRENCY,

14 Defendant.  
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2:21-CV-1937-RFB-BNW

**FILED UNDER SEAL UNDER COURT  
 ORDER, ECF NO. 4**

**Motion to Withdraw James A. Blum as  
 Attorney and Substitute Stephen R.  
 Hanson II**

16 Pursuant to LR IA 11-6(b), the United States moves this Court to allow James A.  
 17 Blum to withdraw as the forfeiture attorney of record for the United States of America in  
 18 this case. Pursuant to LR IA 11-6(e), this Motion will not delay discovery, the trial, or any  
 19 hearing, and good cause is shown since he is no longer residing in the District of Nevada  
 20 and is no longer representing the United States in the District of Nevada.

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1 The United States seeks to substitute Assistant United States Attorney Stephen R.  
2 Hanson II as the lead counsel for the United States of America in the place of Assistant  
3 United States Attorney James A. Blum.

4 Dated: July 15, 2022.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 JASON M. FRIERSON  
7 United States Attorney

8 /s/ Stephen R. Hanson II  
9 STEPHEN R. HANSON II  
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11 **ORDER**

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

13 **DATED:** 9:59 am, July 19, 2022

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15 **BRENDA WEKSLER**  
16 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
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